

House Resolution No. 1174

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, N. Louise Gex of Maryville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-fifth Birthday on March 6, 2005; and

Whereas, on March 6, 1910, on a farm between Graham and Maryville, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Louise, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Louise Gex made her debut in 1910 along with such notable people as composer Samuel Barber and theater personality Abe Burrows; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during the most exciting time in history, Louise Gex was born the same year that marked the advent of commercial aviation and the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America organization; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Louise Gex had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as graduating from Graham High School, Northwest Missouri state Teachers College, the University of Missouri, and Columbia University in New York City; and

Whereas, Louise Gex further distinguished herself by teaching in Nodaway County and Lohrville, Iowa, prior to joining the Kansas City Public School System, from which she retired as Director of Elementary Curriculum in 1975; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 95, Louise Gex is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Louise Gex at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for N. Louise Gex, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1174, adopted March 10, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker